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FREEDOM FIGHTERS BIOGRAPHY IN SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the youth and the students of today hardly know the biographies of numerous freedom fighters and revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives at the alter of the country's freedom;

(b) if so, whether any steps are being taken to include their biographies in the syllabi of all the Government, private schools and universities;

(c) if so, the degree of success achieved; and

(d) if not, the time by which befitting tributes will be paid to the freedom fighters and revolutionaries by including their biographies in the syllabi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : It is not correct to say that students hardly know about biographies of freedom fighters and revolutionaries as Syllabi at School Stage includes their lives and achievements. In view of this, the students are aware of the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters in achieving the freedom of the country.